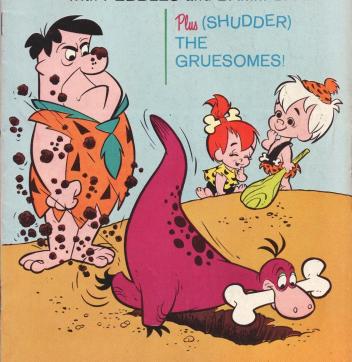
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EVER AFTER!





SO OFF THEY SAIL, INTO THE UNKNOWN REACHES OF CHOPPY BLUE ...





EEK! THAT'S WHAT





YOU'RE PRETTY





































































































TOO-GOOD DETECTIVE



Perry Gunnite was cooking some chili and beans in the back of his office, which was also serving as his home. Suddenly he heard the front door creak open.

"Anybody here?" a voice shouted. "I need help desperately!"

"Shucks," muttered Perry, "why do people always need help during my lunch hour?"

An elderly man was in the office. Perry recognized him as Professor Superthink, an inventor who lived nearby.

"Good day, sir!" said Perry. "I take it you require the services of a private investigator!"

"Well, I didn't come here to pick up my laundry!" the man snapped.

"Oh, that will be done this afternoon!" said Perry. You see, he took in laundry to supplement his income when business was slow—which was most of the time.

Suddenly the inventor sniffed the air. "What is that delicious, drooly aroma?" he asked.

"Just some chili and beans I'm cooking!"

replied Perry. "Would you like some?"
"WOULD !?" cried Professor Superthink.

"That's my favorite food!"

Perry gave him a plateful, and between gulps the inventor explained his problem. Someone had just stolen a set of plans for his latest super-secret invention!

"Where were the plans?" asked Perry.

"In my safe!"

"Aha!" said Perry. "It looks like an inside job! Someone knew the combination!"

"No, no!" said the inventor, impatiently. "They stole the safe, too!"

"Hmmm!" mused Perry. "Was there anything else stolen?"

"Only a box of candy!"

Perry pondered a moment. "It sounds like Sweet-Tooth Seymour's M.O.!"

"What does M.O. mean?" the professor asked, gulping down more chili and beans.

"I dunno!" shrugged Perry. "Detectives always say it! Who am I to be different?"

(For Perry's information, M.O. means Modus Operandi—Method of Operation.

Perry lost no time in picking up the culprit's trail, following a litter of candy wrappers from the laboratory to a dingy

wrappers from the laboratory to a dingy shack next door to a candy factory. Bursting in through the door, he caught Sweet-Tooth Seymour in the act of removing

the precious plans from the safe which he had just blown open.
"Caught in the act!" cried Perry trium-

phantly. "Unhand those plans!"

"Look, buddy," whined Seymour, "in case you don't know it, I did you a favor by stealing these plans!"

"What do you mean?" demanded Perry.
Seymour handed over the plans. "I mean

this," he growled, "these are plans for an automatic detective!"

"An automatic detective?"

"Yes!" put in Professor Superthink. "It's a machine that you feed clues into, and it automatically comes up with the solution to a crime!"

"Oh, no!" Perry groaned. "What have I done? I've put myself out of business!"

"Not exactly!" said the professor as he tore up the plans. "I'm giving up the idea of building an automatic detective!"

Perry brightened. "You mean I'm better than a machine?"

"Not necessarily," replied the inventor.
"But I'm sure that no machine could cook
chili and beans the way you do! Let's go back
to your office for some more!"

















































































































































































